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KOHASHI

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THE SAME

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December 7, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 7, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4-9, without prejudice in view of the Restriction
Requirement.

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is
attached.

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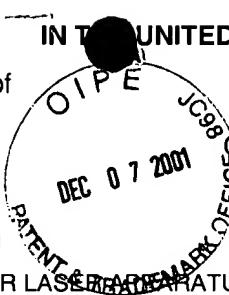
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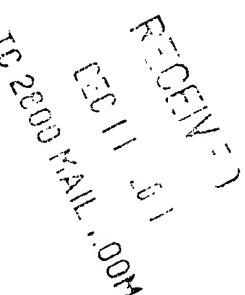
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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